

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Continuation Application of
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3. A navigation system comprising:
- extracting means for extracting map data, location name data of a plurality of locations and coordinate data corresponding thereto;
 - a position detector which detects a vehicle position;
 - a display;
 - a map display controller which displays a map on said display based on said map data;
 - a calculating device which calculates a straight-line distance from said vehicle position for each of said plurality of locations, to produce a plurality of distance values;
 - a location name display device which displays, on said display, location names of said plurality of locations based on said location name data in ascending order determined according to said distance values calculated by said calculating device; and
 - a selecting device which allows a user to select a desired location from among said plurality of locations based on said location names displayed on said display *in ascending order of distance*.
4. A navigation system as claimed in claim 3, wherein said map display controller retrieves map data of an area around a location represented by said coordinate data corresponding to said desired location selected *by the user* by using said selecting device and displays *local* a map based on said map data retrieved.

5. A map display system comprising: